

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9041)

**Associated Occupation:** Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4021)

Compare Knowledge

Compare Skills

Compare Abilities

Compare Detailed Work Activities

Compare Tools and Technologies

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 71

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Education and Training	9.2	13.6	6.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	13.4	9.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	9.6	11.0	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Chemistry	4.8	8.6	2.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	7.4	1.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.9	12.3	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	10.2	11.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	10.2	8.4	< A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	7.7	7.4	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Repairing	3.4	7.6	6.6	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	7.4	6.6	< A higher skill level may be required

Equipment Selection	3.3	7.1	5.8	<	A higher skill level may be required
Installation	1.7	5.1	3.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	12.2	10.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	11.9	11.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	11.0	10.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	10.3	8.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	10.1	8.1	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	9.2	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Rate Control	3.8	9.2	11.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.9	7.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	6.9	6.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 95

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Install equipment or attachments on machinery or related structures	48
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34
Maintain or repair industrial or related equipment/machinery	39
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Operate metal or plastic fabricating equipment/machinery	54
Read specifications	23
Set up production equipment or machinery	51
Test manufactured products or materials	64

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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